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Committees: Education (Chair); Commerce and Labor (Vice Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair);
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Biography: Republican, of Holland; born August 5, 1961; B.A. Calvin College, 1983; M.M., Aquinas College, 1995; married to Jodi DeGraaf; children, Corey, Jennalee, and Makenzie; member, Faith Christian Reformed Church in Holland; former project manager, general manager, and vice president of Hollandia Gardens; Holland Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors, 1993-1996; Leadership Holland executive committee, 1993-1998; Holland Home Builders Association board of directors, 1993-1998; member, Holland Kiwanis and Holland Rotary Club; director, Kids Hope USA, a tutoring program for disadvantaged youths; volunteer, Kids in Career Kaleidoscope, a mentoring program for local youths; volunteer, Lakeshore Links, a job shadowing program, and Holland Special Education Ministries; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998; elected to the State Senate, 2002; Majority Caucus Chairman.

